

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill relates to sales tax. The bill adds language to the short-term rental statute 63-1804, Idaho Code to clarify that short-term Idaho real property rentals are not subject to the marketplace facilitator statutes. The 2017 short term rental statute, enacted with HB 216, contains a requirement for property owners to register, collect, and remit taxes - including sales tax, travel and convention, and any local-option taxes applicable.

HB 259, the Marketplace Facilitator and Remote Retailer enacted in 2019 created a new separate registration required for marketplace facilitators and remote retailers. Short-term rental property owners are confused about whether HB 259 applies to them. This help will eliminate that confusion.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund or any dedicated fund or federal fund because the same amount of tax is due; this is a clarification of the statute language covering how those taxes are administered and collected.

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